



MAINE WORKS FOR

Pratt & Whitney

Pratt & Whitney, of North Berwick, Maine, is a division of United Technologies and a leading designer and manufacturer of jet engines for military, commercial and private aircraft markets. Pratt & Whitney's PW 4098 was the launch engine on the Boeing 777, the newest wide body aircraft. Pratt & Whitney is currently developing the F-119 engine for the F-22 advanced Tactical Fighter. The F-119 will serve as the derivative engine for Pratt & Whitney's entry in the multi-service Joint Strike Fighter competition. Pratt & Whitney is also in the final phase of development of the PW 6000 engine to power the (90) passenger regional jets, which show promise of being extremely popular with airline operators.

Why Pratt & Whitney chose Maine:

Pratt & Whitney began its manufacturing operations in Maine in 1979 as a result of the need to increase manufacturing capacity. Maine was selected over locations in other states because of the work ethic and availability of its workforce, the presence of a developed plant site and the cooperation and assistance of the executive and legislative branches of state government in developing training programs for the newly hired Pratt & Whitney employees.

State program participation:

- Maine Quality Centers Program
- Tax Increment Financing (TIF)
- Business Equipment Property Tax Reimbursement (BETR)

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"The Maine work ethic is the foundation of our workforce. The individuals who work at Pratt & Whitney in North Berwick are interested and involved in our day to day operations and this is reflected in the quality of our products. This enthusiasm is complemented by the excellent Maine Technical College and University Systems and their willingness to do whatever it takes to assure that our workforce maintains its competitive edge."

- Thomas F. Mayes
General Manager
North Berwick Parts Center